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The Penny Illustrated Paper.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1881.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

Mr. Gladstone has stuck to his post gallantly to the last. As the Marquis of Hartington bore witness at the Mansion House Banquet of the baronetcy-craving Lord Mayor, the past Session has been the history mainly of one man—the Prime Minister. As this current Saturday is the date fixed for the dispersal of our legislators, it is fit that yet a few more words should be said in praise of the great ruler whose benignant sway it is England's honour and good fortune to enjoy. Mr. Gladstone, his friends and followers were grieved to notice, seemed to fade and droop in the early part of the Session under the fire of ungenerous and ungrateful—nay, lamentably unjust—criticism with which the irreconcilable clique of Irish members whom Mr. Parnell leads assailed Ministers when it became absolutely necessary to preface the Government message of peace to Ireland with a paternal Coercion Act. But, with the observance of the judicious custom of quitting the insalubrious house in Downing-street for some rural retreat in the green suburbs from Saturday to Monday, a marvellous change for the better was seen in Mr. Gladstone. It is no exaggeration to say that in his skilful, vigorous, and good-tempered piloting of the Irish Land Bill through the Commons (ably aided though he was by Mr. Law, the Attorney-General for Ireland), Mr. Gladstone displayed the highest resources of the statesman's art in a way that he had not thitherto equalled. Thorough master of his intricate and delicate subject, Mr. Gladstone seemed to revel in his task. To watch him was like looking at a skilful swordsman, only that it was a pacific instrument which the Premier wielded with an adroitness and a never-failing resource that no Parliament can have surpassed. He and his colleagues, all sincere friends of Ireland, now offer the right hands of brethren to the Sister Isle. It is for reasonable Irishmen now to disregard the treasonable and inflammatory speeches of self-seeking agitators, and to seek to create a Happy Ireland with the Act which received the Royal Assent on Monday last.

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Royal Commissioners will sit on the woolsack in the House of Lords at two o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon very much as they are shown in the small Engraving on another page; and the Lord Chancellor, the centre peer in the scarlet robes and three-cornered hat, will read the Queen's Speech to the handfull of M.P.'s who usually follow the Speaker to the bar; and so will end the Session whose chief fruit is the Irish Land Act.

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Mr. Herbert Gladstone has well earned the Junior Lordship of the Treasury. He has evidently been his father's right-hand man as well as private secretary. Leeds paid him a well-earned compliment on Tuesday in re-electing him without opposition. As he is sure to do yeoman's service at the Treasury, whence the report that he would be without salary? On the score only of the labourer being worthy his hire, it is to be hoped this rumour will prove to have been unfounded.

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Finis! I deeply regret to have to record the sudden death of Mr. Frederick Henning, for many years head of the Composing department of the *Illustrated London News*. He was staying at Southend for his holiday, when he quietly passed away on the 19th inst. Mr. Henning was one of the quickest and most skilful of Caxton's craft in his prime; and the news of his death will be learnt with painful surprise in the printing trade.

PHILIP.

News in a Nutshell.

THE QUEEN AND THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

We are happy to state that the Prince of Wales has almost entirely recovered from the somewhat threatening attack of illness which manifested itself last week. His Royal Highness (who had been troubled with a cold) was able to dine with the Queen at Osborne on Saturday last. Her Majesty's dinner party in the evening included the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Beatrice, Lady Abercromby (Lady in Waiting), the Countess of Dudley, Miss Knollys, Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. Sir Henry Ponsonby, K.C.B., Major-General Du Plat, Captain Carter (her Majesty's ship Hector, guard-ship at Cowes), and Captain Edwards. The Hon. H. Tyrwhitt Wilson was presented to the Queen in the evening by the Prince of Wales, on his appointment as Equerry to his Royal Highness. The band of the Royal Marines Light Infantry, from Gosport, under the direction of Mr. Kreyer, performed the following selection of music during dinner, and afterwards on the terrace:—

Fackeltanz	...	...	Meyerbeer.
Overture, Mozart's Motives	...	...	Suppé.
Selection, "Mefistofele"	...	...	Boito.
Potpourri, "A Day in Berlin"	...	...	Hartmann.
The Lost Chord	...	...	Sullivan.
Selection, "Olivette"	...	...	Audran.
A March	...	...	C. Kreyer.

The Queen, Princess Beatrice, and the Duke of Connaught left Gosport on Tuesday evening en route for Edinburgh. The Royal party travelled over the South-Western, Great Western, North-Western, and North British Railways, and was timed to arrive at Edinburgh at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, her Majesty staying at Holyrood Palace over Thursday to inspect the Scottish Volunteers.

The Duke of Edinburgh visited Leith on Monday in the yacht Lively, as Superintendent of the Naval Reserves. His Royal Highness dined with the officers of the 42nd Regiment at Edinburgh, and on Tuesday arrived at Greenock, and inspected the Cumberland training-ship. His Royal Highness, who was accompanied by Lord Shaftesbury, the Lord Provost of Glasgow, and a numerous and distinguished company, distributed prizes to several of the lads. He afterwards lunched on board the Cunard steamer Servia.

Princess Louise has arrived at the hunting-seat of Wolfsgarten, on a visit to the Grand Ducal Family of Hesse.

THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF GERMANY

and the Duchess of Edinburgh crossed on Monday morning from the Isle of Wight in the Royal yacht Alberta, under salutes from the Harbour Squadron. The Crown Prince and Princess were accompanied by their children as far as Portsmouth, whence they and the Duchess left by special train for London. The Crown Prince started on Tuesday for South Germany, to enable the Crown Prince to be present at the autumn manœuvres of the German army.

GENERAL LORD AIREY, G.C.B.,

has been seized with a paralytic attack, by which he has lost the use of his right side. When attacked his Lordship was staying at Sir Garnet Wolseley's residence at Leatherhead.

GENERAL GARFIELD'S RELAPSE.

The following telegram from Secretary Blaine to Mr. Lowell was received at the United States Legation in London on Tuesday morning:—

The President has been able to swallow and retain about 20 oz. of liquid food to-day, showing a better state of the stomach; but his general condition is serious, if not critical. He is weak, exhausted, and emaciated, not weighing over 125lb. or 130lb. His weight when wounded was from 205lb. to 210lb. His failure to regain strength is the only feature which gives special uneasiness and apprehension.

GAMBETTA'S WARNING.

The cold shoulder given to Gambetta and his foremost disciples at the General Election in France on Sunday will, no doubt, have a wholesome effect on the great Republican Leader, and induce him to abjure for the future the irrational leading-strings of the Belleville Radicals. Elected by a bare majority at Belleville on Sunday, Gambetta can now, without being charged with ingratitude, so moderate his views as to suit the reasonable majority of temperate Republicans in France. Of the successful candidates, 398 are Republicans and eighty-five Monarchists or Bonapartists. The Republicans have gained fifty-four seats—viz., fourteen from the Monarchists, twenty-seven from the Bonapartists, and thirteen in new electoral districts.

Vive la République! But French Republicans must quicken their appreciation of fair trading if they would retain the Treaty of Commerce with England.

MR. FORSTER'S BRIEF VISIT TO IRELAND

on Monday was undertaken for the purpose of personally examining into the cases of several of the suspects, whom it is proposed to release should the inquiry result in their favour. During his stay in Dublin he will also transact some business in connection with the organisation of the new Land Court.

ROYAL ASSENT TO THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The House of Lords met at three o'clock last Monday, and the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the Land Law (Ireland) Bill. The Royal Commissioners were the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Kenmare, and Lord Monson. The announcement by the Speaker in the House of Commons that the bill had passed through the final stage and become law was received with cheers.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

In the House of Commons last Monday evening the Indian Budget was submitted by the Marquis of Hartington. The Budget estimate of revenue for 1881-2 was £70,781,000, and the estimate of expenditure was £70,126,000. There was a diminution under the head of war expenditure of £9,885,000, and in the charge for frontier railways of £1,409,000, making a total diminution of £11,296,666. The total cost of the Afghan war, including frontier railways, was £23,412,000, of which £18,000,000 was borne by India. If there had been no war charge, and no outlay in the construction of a frontier railway, there would have been in 1878-9 a surplus of £1,523,000, in 1879-80 a surplus of £3,521,000, in 1880-1 a surplus of £3,623,000, and in the present year a surplus of £855,000; or for the four years a total surplus of £9,523,524. England and India will, therefore, see what a pretty penny we had to pay for the Afghan policy of the Salisbury-Northcote Government.

The Marquis of Hartington, replying to Mr. Onslow, said he had received no information from the Viceroy of India to the effect that Abdurrahman had made application for money, arms, or ammunition, and, so far as he was aware, it was not the intention of her Majesty's Government or the Government of India to interfere in any way between Abdurrahman and Ayoub Khan.

MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE AND MR. T. R. BUCHANAN

were elected without opposition on Tuesday, the former for Leeds again and the latter for Edinburgh. Colonel Tomline is the stanch Liberal candidate for North Lincolnshire.

A SATURDAY SITTING OF PARLIAMENT.

Lord Richard Grosvenor, the Liberal Whip, having been "caught napping," the Government were beaten by six votes last Saturday in the House of Commons on a motion to issue a Commission to inquire into the alleged prevalence of corrupt practices at Wigan. The votes were—for the appointment of the Commission, 37; against, 43.

Irish affairs were again the subject of discussion, and Mr. Parnell moved a vote of censure on the Government for arresting Michael Davitt, the Fenian conspirator! Sir W. Harcourt made a most effective reply, showing the connection between Feminism and the Land League; and attributing the "horrible" condition of Ireland in January to the speeches of the convict Davitt, released on ticket-of-leave. The motion having been defeated, Supply was resumed, and concluded.

The Welsh Sunday Closing Bill was read the third time and passed, as was also the Newspaper Law of Libel Bill; and the House rose at twenty-five minutes to midnight.

LOSS OF H.M.S. DOTEREL.

Lieutenant Dean Pitt, H.M.S. Garnet, having arrived from Montevideo, the court-martial on the survivors of H.M.S. Doterel was ordered to be proceeded with. Lieutenant Dean Pitt, who is himself an experienced diver, has personally superintended all the operations in connection with the examination of the wreck and the recovery of the armament.

THE TERMS OF THE NEW RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY

are promulgated. The greater part of the Kuldja territory is given up to China, and the Government of Pekin agrees to pay nine millions of dollars by way of indemnifying Russia for her expenditure.

THE TOWN OF YALE, IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

has been nearly destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from £60,000 to £80,000.

THE KING OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

dined last Sunday with the King of Portugal at Ajuda. He is there for the purpose of making a treaty respecting Portuguese emigrants to the Sandwich Islands.

BUT THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

need their King at home, we fancy.

The sudden departure of her Majesty's sloop Gannet from Vancouver Island for Honolulu is announced in a Reuter's telegram from New York.

A San Francisco despatch says that ships of war of various nations, including England, are assembling at Honolulu, in anticipation of the annexation of the Sandwich Islands by the United States.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN AMERICA.

A New York telegram reports the commencement of a general strike of signalmen and labourers on the Erie Railway. The men demand a restoration of the 10 per cent reduction in their wages made in 1877. They maintain good order, but, while permitting passenger-trains to run, have stopped the movement of goods-trains. Four thousand goods-cars are accumulated at Salamanca.

THE LONDON SEAMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

At the beginning of last week matters looked very ominous for the shipping interests of the port of London, as many vessels were lying in the river unable to depart owing to the want of hands, men having refused or being unable to proceed to sea without an advance of money. After the deputation waited on Mr. Chamberlain a number of communications passed between the Board of Trade and the shipping offices, and the result has been that the allotment note, which was intended to supersede the advance note, is being systematically used for the same purpose, while gratuities and bonuses are given in various ways to tide over the difficulty. The shipping of men now goes on regularly, and little or no delay takes place. The general effect of the agitation has been to raise the sailors' wages some 15s. or 20s. per month.

UNDERGROUND RAIL PROJECTED FOR LIVERPOOL.

A scheme for the extension of railway communication in and about Liverpool is said to have been devised by one of the leading railway companies having connections with that city. Its main feature is the construction of a network of underground lines, for both passengers and goods, by means of which residents in the suburbs can reach the business part of the city.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

was presented with an address of welcome by the Town Commissioners of Enniskillen, in their Town-hall, on Saturday. His Lordship said he hoped, now that the Land Bill had become the law of the land, that his fellow-countrymen would see in it a sincere desire on the part of the Government for justice to all classes—to the landlord, by securing to him a fair rent; and to the tenant ample compensation for his interest in the soil as well as for his improvements.

MR. JOHN DILLON, M.P.,

addressed an open-air meeting at Thurles, county Tipperary, last Sunday, when he spoke at length on the subject of his imprisonment and that of other suspects under the Coercion Act. The Land Act, he considered, was a measure passed by the landlords for the benefit of their own order, and said it yet remained to be seen whether the tenants would use it.

SEVEN EVICTIONS TOOK PLACE ON COUNTESS KINGSTON'S

estate at Mitchelstown, county Cork, on Saturday; but in each case the rent was paid and the tenant reinstated. Miss Parnell was present. The total evictions on this estate now amount to 103, leaving ninety-seven unexecuted, and these are postponed for a month, the Sheriff being due in other parts of the county on similar business.

SALMON-FISHING ON THE TAY

closed last Saturday night. The last week of the season has been the best. The fishing just closed, however, has been a very poor one, whether as regards the number of fish caught or the price obtained for them. On the lower reaches the catches have been bad, and even those immediately below Perth will probably not do more than clear their expenses. Many grilse were got during the last two weeks—a good augury for the next season.

THE GREEK ARMY ENTERED THESSALY

last Saturday, and a correspondent at Athens telegraphs that they were welcomed with acclamation by an immense concourse of people. The occupation of the remaining ceded districts will now proceed in regular order.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE IN NORTH AFRICA.

A correspondent at Tunis telegraphs that further raids have been made by the Arabs at Mehdia. The British subjects have written to their Consular Agent at Susa asking for an English man-of-war to be sent, and the Iris has accordingly left for Susa and Mehdia.

The same correspondent adds that the French Government have promised that an Englishman will be appointed on the Sfax Commission of Inquiry.

REIGN OF TERROR IN EUROPE.

More than 200 persons suspected in Russia of being concerned in the Nihilist movement are about to be transported to Siberia.

A Geneva correspondent telegraphs that the President of the Federal Tribunal has received a letter threatening him with death should the Tribunal affirm the legality of the interdict placed on the proposed Socialist Congress at Zurich.

From Cortina the *Daily News'* correspondent sends a telegram describing an excursion taken on Saturday by the Queen of Italy to Lake Misurina. Since the Neapolitan attempt on her life the Queen, says our correspondent, has been so nervous that on Saturday a dozen detectives surrounded her carriage and warned away the people who approached.

TROUBLES IN ZULULAND.

Sir Evelyn Wood and Colonel Fraser left Newcastle on Sunday for Zululand. On the 25th they are to be present at a gathering of Zulu Chiefs. Affairs there are said to be still very unsettled.

AYOUB KHAN'S PICKLE.

A telegram from the Viceroy of India states that Ayoub Khan is delayed in starting from Candahar by the want of money to pay his troops. His entire force is estimated at 4800 men. The men who deserted the Ameer are now disposed to desert Ayoub. Reinforcements are on the way to join the Ameer's troops at Khelat.

Bodge-Podge.

"CHURCH AND CHAPEL."

The Queen has been pleased to accept a copy of "Church and Chapel," a volume of sermons on the Church of England and Dissent, with an Introduction by the late Dean Stanley. The work is dedicated to the Rev. William Rogers, in whose church the sermons were preached, and is edited by the Rev. R. H. Haddon, Curate of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Whilst a train of eight carriages was being shunted at Halstead Station, near Sevenoaks, at nine o'clock last Sunday evening, it started down the incline on the road to London without the engine, which was not connected to the train at the time. The train continued its course and increased its speed as it ran through Chelsfield, Orpington, Chiselhurst, and the other stations on the road to London. A telegram was sent to all stations, and at the junction above above New-cross the signalman with great presence of mind put over the points, and sent the train into the sidings to Bricklayers' Arms Goods Station, where it continued its rapid pace through the network of sidings and roads.

On reaching the Locomotive Dépôt it ran into a dead road, knocking down the wall, and entering the premises of Messrs. Oastler and Palmer, tanners, doing great damage to a wooden building and a quantity of machinery. Two carriages were completely smashed, and others were more or less damaged. The débris was speedily cleared away. The train travelled fourteen miles in seventeen minutes without the aid of an engine. Five children belonging to Mr. Foote, the station-master at Halstead, had a marvellous escape. They were in one of the carriages in the centre of the train, and travelled with it to London, but they were none the worse for their adventure. The father followed from Halstead on the engine which should have been on the train, and it is needless to say that he was overjoyed upon finding his children unhurt.

A BALLOON IN A STORM.

An exciting balloon adventure took place in the suburbs of Vienna last Sunday evening. M. Godard, who has made upwards of two thousand ascents, went up, accompanied by three journalits, in his great balloon. The voyage, according to the aeronaut himself, was the shortest and most perilous he had ever made. After ascending to a height of three thousand eight hundred feet M. Godard found that the balloon was driving along between two tremendous thunderstorms which were raging on either side. In order to avoid imminent danger from the lightning, he resolved at once to descend.

The balloon came down with great rapidity, but it had no sooner escaped the electric fluid than it was threatened with another danger not less great. It seemed that nothing could save it from falling into the mid-stream of the broad Danube. By dint of great exertion, and helped by his long experience, however, the aeronaut succeeded in bringing the balloon to the ground in a wood a few feet from the bank from the river, and landing his companions and himself in safety.

HOW PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED BY ROYAL COMMISSION
[SEE "PHILIP'S" LONDON LETTER.]

Our Illustrations.

THE QUEEN KNOWS HOW TO REWARD HER BRAVE SOLDIERS.

HER MAJESTY the Queen, prior to leaving the south for Edinburgh to review the Scottish Volunteers, gave signal proofs of the deep interest she ever takes in the brave Redcoats who fight our battles with unfailing gallantry.

The Battle of Maiwand, fought in Afghanistan last year, was redeemed from being an inglorious defeat of a small British Force by the heroism of the 66th Regiment. The most prominent of those heroes her Majesty determined to decorate with her own hands. Accordingly, on Wednesday, Aug. 17, four companies of the second battalion of Princess Charlotte of Wales's Berkshire Regiment (66th Regiment), under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Hogge, with the band of the battalion, arrived at Osborne from Parkhurst Barracks shortly before eleven o'clock, and were formed up in hollow square in front of the hall door. At eleven o'clock her Majesty was received with a Royal salute, after which each recipient of the medal was decorated by her Majesty, who pinned the medals on to the left breasts of the following non-commissioned officers and men:—

Colour-Sergeant Woods, Northumberland Fusiliers;
Sergeant Frederick Lovell,
Sergeant Frederick Williams,
Lance-Corporal John Martin,
Private Edward Battle, and
Private William Clayton, of the second battalion Berkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant Lynch, who was present and wounded at Maiwand, had also the honour of being presented to her Majesty.

The troops then proceeded to the north lawn, on the right of the entrance, and marched past the Queen, after which they formed line and presented arms. Her Majesty was accompanied by the Crown Prince of Germany, Princess Beatrice, and the Duchess of Edinburgh.

Refreshments were served to the officers and men after the ceremony.

On Saturday afternoon last her Majesty sought out and comforted some of the wounded and sick from the Transvaal and Afghanistan. The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, and attended by Lady Abercromby, the Hon. Horatia Stopford, Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. Sir Henry Ponsonby, K.C.B., and Major-General Du Plat (Equerry in Waiting), visited the Royal Victoria Hospital at Netley. Her Majesty embarked at Trinity Pier on board H.M. yacht Alberta, Captain Thomson, and on arrival at the hospital was received by Colonel Sir Charles Pearson, K.C.M.G., and Deputy-Surgeon-General M. F. Manifold, who conducted her Majesty through several wards which were occupied by wounded and sick men from Afghanistan and the Transvaal.

On leaving the hospital the Queen proceeded up the Southampton Water, and then returned to Osborne, landing at Trinity Pier at half-past seven o'clock.

REVIEW BY THE QUEEN OF THE SCOTTISH VOLUNTEERS.

Quite in accordance with the new and enlightened policy the War Office and Horse Guards have adopted towards the self-sacrificing and invaluable Volunteer Service was it that her Majesty the Queen should be advised to follow up the Windsor Review of English Riflemen on July 9 last by a Review of the Scottish Volunteers at Edinburgh on Thursday, Aug. 25.

Her Majesty and the late Prince Consort from the first rightly valued the Volunteer Force. At its inception, they promptly reviewed the Volunteers of the South in Hyde Park; and the Volunteers of the North on that magnificent site, which can have no superior—not even an equal—in Europe. The Queen is now left in her widowhood to crown the majority of this noble service by inspecting the compact little

ARMY OF 40,000 SCOTTISH VOLUNTEERS

on the self-same site. Columns on columns have been filled with type in thousands of newspapers in the effort to convey to the people an adequate idea of the grandeur of this site for a national review. But the clearest notion, perhaps, of the manifest excellence of the situation, commanded as the plain is by the bold heights of Salisbury Crags and Arthur's Seat on the one side and by a fine Grand Stand behind the Royal Standard of Scotland on the other, is furnished by the centre Engraving in this week's Number. To indicate the scrupulous—and, presumably, rather fastidious—care taken by some canny Scots to preserve apple-pie order for the review, we will here mention the hypercritical remark of one particular—very particular—Commander at the

PRELIMINARY PARADE.

The Volunteers in Edinburgh and Leith, as elsewhere throughout the country, had preparatory drill on Saturday afternoon in anticipation of the great event of Thursday. The principal object of these preliminary parades was to practise the march-past in quarter column. The Queen's Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade and the 2nd City of Edinburgh Volunteer Corps paraded at five o'clock in undress uniform, under arms, in the Queen's Park. There was a good turn out, the state of parade being 1415 officers and men. The brigade was under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Bouverie Primrose, whose primness may be imagined from the peculiar speech he was guilty of. The brigade having been drawn up in line of contiguous quarter-column, the Royal salute and march-past were gone through, and at the close of the drill the men were briefly addressed by Colonel Primrose.

The Queen, he said, was coming on the 25th to review them. Her Majesty was coming to look at them, and he hoped no man would dare to look at her Majesty, but would look straight in front. If her Majesty saw any man looking towards her, she would say,

"*That man ought not to be in my brigade.*"

Nonsense! Her Majesty is too sensible to say anything so ungracious to any loyal Sandy.

But, to proceed to the Review,

THE PROGRAMME

was that the Volunteer Hosts in scarlet, in grey, and green, the London Scottish being in their well-known grey kilts, which they wear so proudly, should assemble early on Thursday afternoon, so as to be under arms for that unconscionably and unreasonably long period Volunteers are ever doomed to be kept waiting at the bidding of the grandmotherly old officers to whom chief command is intrusted on the occasion of Royal Reviews.

Why not have given the command to an active and efficient soldier like Sir Frederick Roberts? We warrant he would not have wasted hours in

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holding the Volunteers tediously under arms when the smartness of the military display might have been doubly enhanced by materially shortening the proceedings. But, endow old women in cocked hats and scarlet uniforms with a brief authority, and the result is apparently inevitable.

The inconvenience to which our Volunteers are invariably put, however, at Royal Reviews, after they have voluntarily undergone much fatigue and discomfort to reach the rendezvous, is the less pardonable, inasmuch as her Majesty is punctuality itself always. Thus, it having been announced that the Queen would leave Holyrood at a certain hour on Thursday afternoon, it might almost have been depended upon as a certainty that at the appointed time her Majesty and the Duchess of Edinburgh, with Princess Beatrice and the Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied by a brilliant escort of Generals, including H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge and General Sir Frederick Roberts, proceeded in the first instance to make an inspection of the 2nd and 3rd Divisions under Salisbury Crags, and then passed on by the Drive to the termination of the line of the 4th brigade of the 3rd Division, her Majesty returning along the line to the parade-ground, where, having finished the inspection of the volunteers, she drove along the front of the eastern portion of the Grand Stand, and took up her position at the saluting-flag, to witness the grand spectacle of the March-Past. So readily did the Scottish Volunteers, among the stanchest of the Force, respond to the invitation to take part in this Royal Review that the muster-roll before Thursday indicated a total of 40,624. For the self-sacrifice this duty must have entailed upon them the forty thousand richly deserved to be treated to a night in Edinburgh to witness

THE ILLUMINATIONS

on the evening of the Review, comprising fireworks on Arthur's Seat and the lighting up of the Castle Rock, Calton-hill, and all the lions of the handsome capital of Scotland. We may add that the Queen's stay at Holyrood is to extend to the evening following the review, when the journey to Ballater, viâ Larbert, will be resumed, her Majesty and suit joining the Royal train at St. Margaret's. On the occasion of the Queen's last visit to Edinburgh, in August, 1876, her Majesty left for Ballater at 11.30, and the same arrangement is, it is thought, to be adhered to on Friday, when, it may be presumed, the Queen's Park will be brilliantly illuminated during her Majesty's drive to the station.

HOLIDAY NOTES.

THE VACATION

has begun in earnest. The noble array of Parliamentary martyrs has increased the throng of holiday-makers. Seaside landladies rejoice, for their long-tarried-for Harvest has come at last. How

LUXURIOUS RAILWAY TRAVELLING

has grown to be for the rich is well shown by our Engraving of one of the sumptuous Dining Carriages placed by Mr. Pullman on the Great Northern Railway. The busy merchant and active politician who is forced in this electric and express age to transact his business in London in treble quick time, and give himself frequently no pause for refreshment, can by means of this modern convenience dine in comfort whilst being whirled to his destination at Peterborough or York, or farther north. We welcome this tendency of our great railway companies to afford the travelling public better accommodation as a sign that all classes, second and third, as well as first, will in time be able to speed from London to Edinburgh, and over similarly long distances, with a measure of comfort at present undreamt of. A bold effort, and we are sure this could be done, to the advantage of the company enterprising enough to be the pioneers in this reform. Meantime, the Managers of the chief lines running into London are to be thanked for the

CHEAP EXCURSIONS

they enable those with light pockets to make. Let us cite a few.

Well, from Victoria or London-bridge you can run down by rail to breezy Brighton and back any day for four shillings!

To Portsmouth you can run down from Victoria any Saturday for the Isle of Wight, the return ticket costing but 5s., and enabling you to return the following Tuesday.

Hastings, St. Leonards, and Eastbourne, are placed within the reach and means of most Londoners: return fare, 6s.

Paris and back for 30s.! By third class, this trip may be accomplished on these reasonable terms by anyone who, taking a ticket at London Bridge or Victoria, is not afraid of undergoing the discomfort of a night Channel voyage from Newhaven and Dieppe, from which it is a very pleasant railway journey to Paris. Or, better still, make an investment beforehand at the well-managed Tourist Offices of Mr. O. H. Caygill, 371, Strand, or 32, Piccadilly; and you can enjoy five days in Paris, with three days' carriage drives and hotels, from £3 16s., starting any Saturday or Monday; eight days in Holland, the Rhine, and Belgium, £8, starting any Saturday; three weeks' tour, Rhine and Switzerland, 22 guineas, Aug. 27 and Sept. 3; Salzburg and Vienna, twenty-one days' tour, 25 guineas, Aug. 27 and Sept. 10. For independent tickets and hotel coupons see "Caygill's Tourist Chronicle," by post, 3d.

BRACING YARMOUTH

will do a hale and hearty holidaymaker as much good as Merry Margate will. Each of these salubrious Watering Places juts out boldly into the sea, and confers a world of good on the visitors who return year after year to their favourite resorts on the eastern coast of England. Yarmouth! Best of Doctors for those who have nothing wrong with their constitutions—no internal House of Lords to trouble their digestions, say—Yarmouth has recuperated many a grateful patient, who has returned to his work invigorated and sharpened by a stay at this ozonefull, revivifying seaside resort. Yarmouth! Wasn't Yarmouth immortalised by Charles Dickens in "David Copperfield?" Wasn't it in a quaint old vessel-roofed home on Yarmouth Sands that the touching story of Peggotty, and the love and sorrow of his fair little grandchild, poor little waif of the ocean, was told? To Yarmouth, then, let every hale and hearty disciple of Dickens hie for an autumn holiday that shall infuse new life into him! Take a six-shilling ticket and start from London Bridge by the Yarmouth steamer any morning at 8.30; or run down more speedily by the accelerated service of the Great Eastern from Liverpool-street Terminus, and you will quickly be blessing your stars for having directed you to so bracing a Watering Place, boasting, as it now does, an Aquarium and Winter Garden in addition to its natural attractions.

SCOTTISH PUBLIC SPIRIT.

FARMERS AND LAND REFORM.

A meeting of 400 Aberdeenshire farmers was held last Monday at Insch, near Aberdeen, to consider the depression in agriculture and devise a remedy. Resolutions were unanimously passed—first, "That the depressed state of agriculture, arising from a lengthened period of adverse seasons, increased foreign competition in the markets, increased price of labour, exhaustion of the soil, and other causes, should claim the serious attention of all concerned, with a view to devise an immediate remedy;" second, "That the chief remedy is to be found in a readjustment of the present rent paid for land." A large committee was appointed to carry out these resolutions.

We would counsel the Aberdeenshire Committee to add to their programme an agitation for the abolition of primogeniture and entail, and in favour of a bill to really simplify and cheapen the transfer of land all over the kingdom—in the teeth of the lawyers' opposition.

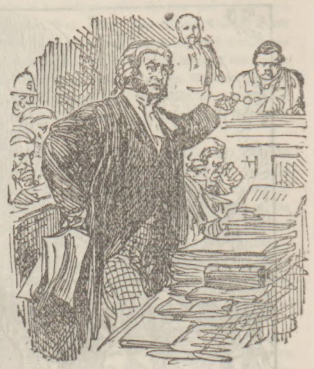
SCOTSMEN AND THE FRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY.

In reference to the French Commercial Treaty, the South of Scotland Chamber of Commerce last Monday passed resolutions declaring that if the French Government insists on specific duties on woollen goods, these must be regulated to suit all classes, and that 3d. per pound should be the maximum rate. The proposed classification was opposed and declared to be unworkable.

Another resolution expressed approval of the action of the Government in not proceeding further with the negotiations, and demanded that no treaty be entered into which did not afford British goods favourable treatment, and furthermore urged Government to secure favourable treaties with Spain, Portugal, and other countries.

HAVE IT IN YOUR HOUSES.—LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE.—The cure in Smallpox, Fevers, Skin Diseases, of Bilious Sickness. Sold by Chemists, and the only Maker, H. Lamplough, 113, Holborn-hill, London, E.C.—[ADVT.]

Law and Crime.



SAD ROLL-CALL OF CRIME IN ENGLAND.

WE have taken the trouble to group together some of the terrible crimes committed within the past week in England for the benefit of those Editors who delight to marshal every pitiful little Irish offence as an indictment against the people of Ireland. As justly might they frame a charge against Englishmen on the score of the deplorable list of outrages subjoined.

A Brimington crowd on Monday attempted to lynch a man, named Alfred Gough, charged that day at the Chesterfield Police Court with having outraged and murdered a little girl, Eleanor Windle, daughter of W. M. Windle, of Brimington, near Chesterfield. William Windle identified the body as that of his daughter Eleanor, aged six years, and whom he last saw alive on the Friday night. He described the circumstances under which the search for his child was instituted, and stated that her dead body was brought to his house about three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The prisoner was seen to go down this road by a witness named Throwley, and the wheel marks of his hand-cart were plainly discernible in the side of the edge of the plantation, and within a few yards of where the body was found. Mr. Barnes remanded the prisoner, who said he saw a child, but knew nothing more about the affair.

An inquest was on Monday held as to the death of Thomas Crask, a labourer, at Stratford. It was stated that he had attempted to murder a young woman by cutting her throat, and that he was found drowned in a branch of the River Lea. The Jury decided that he committed suicide while of unsound mind.

William Gurling, eighteen, carman, was charged on remand last Monday, at Worship-street, with the manslaughter of Henry Parish in a fight, on Sunday afternoon, the 14th inst., in Pelham-street, Brick-lane, Spitalfields. Mr. Bushby committed the prisoner for trial at the Central Criminal Court, allowing bail at £50.

Mr. George Collier attended the City Arms, Ratcliffe-highway, on Monday, for the purpose of holding an inquest upon the body of the unfortunate young woman who fell or was thrown over Westminster Bridge, and for killing whom a guardsman, named John Evans, is now in custody. The Deputy Coroner was met by Mr. H. Bennett, the officer, who stated that the inquiry had been postponed until Tuesday.

A publican named Joseph Collinson was charged at the Hull Police Court, on Monday, with assaulting his daughter, a girl fifteen years of age. On Sunday the girl went home, after having been in service, and the prisoner followed her to her room, where he had three sticks ready. He beat her with one until it was broken, and he then took another, further assaulting her most savagely. The girl's arms and body were covered with wounds, many of which had bled. The defence was that the girl had misbehaved herself. The magistrate committed the prisoner for six months, with hard labour, and after that time to find two sureties.

A shocking child murder was committed in Swansea last Monday. A man named Joyce, aged thirty-five, a railway employé, living in one of the poor courts off High-street, is alleged to have struck his child, three years old, on the head with a hatchet and killed it on the spot, the skull being severed right across.

Elizabeth Sheward, who is alleged to have been murderously attacked in Wolverhampton on Saturday last by her paramour, Thomas Ellis, who repeatedly stabbed her in the face, is not yet out of danger. On Monday morning Ellis was taken to her bedside at the hospital, but she refused to make any statement against him.

A man named M'Tague, residing at Bootle, after brutally illtreating his wife on Monday, left the house, but afterwards returned, and proceeded to beat the woman again. In self-defence she struck him with an ash-pan, cutting open his head. The wound was dressed at an adjoining hospital, but deceased tore the bandages from his head and then jumped on his wife. Erysipelas shortly afterwards supervened, and the fellow died in the parish Union. A Coroner's jury exonerated the widow from all blame.

At five o'clock on Tuesday morning Annie Osmon, aged twenty-nine, died at Woodley, near Stockport, from injuries said to have been inflicted upon her by her husband, William Osmon, coppersmith, of Birmingham. The victim had been separated from her husband two years.

LEFROY AND THE BRIGHTON RAILWAY MURDER.

Should there be no application made to have the trial of Lefroy for the murder of Mr. Gold, on the Brighton Railway, removed to the Central Criminal Court, the hearing will take place at Maidstone, the Assizes for which, it is expected, will commence in the latter part of October next. The trial will, in that case, in all probability come on before Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, who is the Judge at present appointed for the autumn Assizes on the South-Eastern Circuit. Mr. Montagu Williams and Mr. Forrest Fulton have been retained for the defence of the prisoner Lefroy, and Mr. Poland will appear on behalf of the Public Prosecutor.

EXECUTION AT MAIDSTONE.

George Durling, the man convicted at the last Session of the Central Criminal Court for the wilful murder of Fanny Messon at Woolwich, by striking her on the head with an iron crowbar, was executed on Tuesday morning in Maidstone Gaol, at eight o'clock.

HARTMANN'S EXTRADITION.

The Central News is enabled to state that the Russian Government have made a formal demand on the United States authorities for the extradition of Hartmann, the author of the Moscow Railway explosion, and it is understood that the United States Government have signified their willingness to take action in the matter.

INFERNAL MACHINE MAKER IN IRELAND.

The Central News says:—The constabulary authorities at Limerick have received information that a representative of an American firm which manufactures infernal machines visited Limerick within the past few days. The present whereabouts of this individual is well known to the authorities, and should sufficient evidence be obtained against him he will be arrested. It is stated that a consignment of infernal machines is on the way to Limerick, and active measures are being taken to prevent their being landed.

A BALLINAHINCH OUTRAGE.

A daring outrage was perpetrated on Sunday near Ballinahinch. A man named Michael Conway, aged about sixty, herdsman of Captain Charles George O'Callaghan, D.L., was in a field adjoining his own house, when two men, wearing long macintosh coats and masks, came close to him and deliberately fired six shots from a revolver, four of which took effect, one of the bullets entering above the hip and the others in the thigh. One of the wounds is stated to be very serious, and the doctors attending on the man consider his life to be in danger. Conway is unable to identify his assailants.

On the occasion of a seizure for rent on a farm about three miles from Downpatrick upwards of thirty men with blackened faces drove off the bailiffs, having first threatened them and rescued the cattle. Three persons have been arrested in connection with the affair.

CAUTION TO THE C. P. AUTHORITIES.

On Saturday last Mr. Carttar held an inquest on the bodies of Arthur Edwin Willson, aged twenty-five, cabmaster, and James Black, labourer, who were drowned on the previous Thursday afternoon by the upsetting of a pleasure-boat on the intermediate lake, near the archery-ground, at the Crystal Palace. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally drowned," adding a rider that they considered life-buoys or other additional means for saving life should be provided at the intermediate lake.

EXECUTIONS IN SAN DOMINGO.

Intelligence received in New York from San Domingo states that on the 29th ult. the Government discovered the hiding-place of Generals Ramon, Perez, Julio, and Frias, and three officers, the latter suffering from wounds. The prisoners being adherents of Alvarez, were all shot on the day of their capture in the cemetery of San Domingo City, notwithstanding the intercession made for them by the clergy and the members of the diplomatic body. The execution was witnessed by an immense crowd. On the 2nd inst. eight other partisans of Alvarez were shot under similar circumstances.

The enormous sale of Horniman's Pure Tea by some 4000 Agents (Chemists, &c.), at once testifies to the high approval it has realised for its combinedly strong, delicious, and invigorating qualities.—[Advt.]

The Playgoer.

Whilst the well-advertised drama of "Youth" continues to draw at Old Drury, the similarly sensational play of "New Babylon" has been successfully revived at the Surrey by Mr. Paul Merritt, who also boasts that "The World" is doing good business at the Alexandra, Liverpool. Who says the British Drama is on its last legs whilst this sterling dramatist and his coadjutors flourish? Despite the attractions of these stirring pieces, however, and the allurements of Miss Marriott in the historical travestie of "Sedgemoor," by those burlesque historians, MM. W. G. and F. C. Wills, at New Sadler's Wells (which will, I trust, spell success at last for the epigrammatic Chatterton next month), I will plead guilty to a sneaking affection still for the fine old crusted Adelphi melodrama of "Janet Pride." One always returns to one's first love, says the French proverb; and your modern English playwright carries the saw into effect by returning to a Parisian play when he wants to write an original piece in English. But what has that to do with "Janet Pride?" Nothing; save that this ancient adaptation from the French is now being acted with special zest at the Adelphi by Mr. Fernandez, Mr. Charles Warner, Miss Gerard, and Mr. H. Proctor. Warner has rarely acted better than in the last two scenes. Fernandez, as the old French clockmaker, is one of the fine old country gentlemen in Erckmann-Chatrian's fascinating stories to the life. It is a fine study, conscientiously worked out—in a word, a polished gem of histrionic art. Thank you very much, Mr. Fernandez. Mr. Irish, with his extravagant low comedy, so exaggerated as to be ever wearisome, does his best to spoil the love-making scenes with pretty Janet, Miss Gerard, who is too clever and talented an actress, however, to be wholly eclipsed by clumsy clowning. Which dramatist will be the first to write a good sympathetic domestic drama for this charming actress? Whoever takes my hint, and succeeds in hitting on a suitable story, will make a nice round nest-egg—even after giving me half profits for the counsel.

Drop in early to see "Janet Pride" at the Adelphi; or you will miss the dashing and smart performance of sprightly little Clara Jecks in "The Middy Ashore," as which she, and Mr. H. Proctor as the rummest of "bosens," keep the audience merrily occupied for the first hour of the evening.

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA GOSSIP.

Mr. Bernard's Æsthetic Comedy still draws well. The German Prince of Germany was present last Monday night at the Prince of Wales's Theatre to witness the performance of "The Colonel."

"Les Elections," at the Paris Gymnase, is an unsuccessful adaptation of Robertson's "Society."

Mr. Boucicault will commence on Monday next an engagement at the Standard in his old character of Myles-na-Coppaleen.

Mr. Chatterton's Management of the New Sadler's Wells Theatre will commence on Oct. 1, when a new adaptation by Mr. Leopold Lewis, entitled "The Foundlings; or, the Ocean of Life," will be produced.

The Triennial Festival of the three choirs of Worcester, Hereford, and Gloucester Cathedrals takes place this year at the first-named city, commencing on Sunday, the 4th proximo. The principal singers will be Madame Albani, Miss Mariott, and Miss Anna Williams, sopranos; Miss Hilda Wilson and Madame Patey, contraltos; Messrs. H. Lloyd, Smith, Dyson, and Maas, tenors; and Messrs. F. King, Millward, and Henschel, basses.

The Carl Rosa Opera Company have this week delighted the patrons of the Southport and Blackpool Winter Gardens—splendid musical establishments which many southern watering-places might well strive to copy.

The Edinburgh Reviewers have a variety of theatrical fare this week—"Patience" for the musical at the Royal; Burton (not the ale of that ilk) and Ballet at the Princess's; and Cooke's Circus and Newsome's Hippodrome.

In Glasgow, David James is making new friends at the Gaiety in "Tweedie's Rights."

Dion Boucicault, getting his hand in for the Standard, has this week been starring with Mrs. Bernard Beere and Shiel Barry, at the Royal, Birmingham, in "The Shaughraun."

Liverpool is lively with Kate Lawler and "The Member for Slocum" of Mr. George R. Sims at the Prince of Wales's; and "The World" at the Alexandra.

Manchester manages to exist on "The Wife's Victory" at the Royal; and Miss Alleyn's "Woman's Love" at the Prince's; to say nothing of "England, Home, and Beauty" at the Queen's.

It is necessary during hot weather to avoid beverages likely to heat or stimulate the system. Cadbury's Cocoa, deprived of the superfluous oil, and guaranteed absolutely pure, is a most soothing, refreshing, and sustaining beverage.—[Advt.]

"Keating's Powder" kills Bugs, Moths, Fleas, Beetles, and all insects (perfectly harmless); harmless to everything but insects. Tins, 6d. and 1s.—[Advt.]

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam-Ship Company have decided upon the long-contemplated step of abandoning Southampton as a port of arrival and departure for their steamers; and after the end of September passengers will be embarked at Gravesend.

The Princesse de Sagan and the Marquise de Galliffet have recommenced the series of soirées and receptions for which the Persian Villa on the sands at Trouville has become so famous.

OUR IRISH LETTER.

THE LAND BILL

has now become law. The inglorious stand of the Lords, and their yielding to the voice of the Commons, have not in any way patched up the fast-fading fabric of this institution of hereditary legislators, but has rather weakened the little hold it had upon the good opinions of the people.

Mr. Gladstone's manly adherence to the vital principles of the bill, and his manifest determination to stand by the fruits of the nation's labours for the past six months, must earn for him the gratitude and respect of every right-thinking man in the kingdom, Liberal or otherwise; and his stern refusal to receive back from the Lords the measure shorn of any of its advantages to the Irish tenant stamps him as a true friend and benefactor of Ireland.

But the chief and most important consideration is, will the measure be acceptable to the Irish people? And will it remove or ameliorate the grievances under which the Irish tenant farmers undoubtedly labour? Time alone can answer these questions satisfactorily; but the anticipations of those who have studied the subject in all its bearings are that the bill, while being a great boon to the agricultural interests of the country, will fall far short of the requirements of the people.

It will be a long time before the Land Act of 1881 has any visibly improving effect upon the condition of the Irish farmer and the country at large. However, it is a grand thing to know that by the bill henceforward those "death sentences"—writs of evictions—are for ever abolished, and an amount of misery and suffering thereby averted from the poor. This very fact alone would rescue the bill from being a barren and fruitless one.

RELEASE OF FATHER SHEEHY.

Now that the Land Bill has passed, it is expected the agitation will die out to a considerable extent, and that most of the prisoners arrested under the Coercion Act will be released, and it is strongly surmised in certain quarters that the liberation of Father Sheehy will not be delayed much longer. At all events, I am led to believe the rev. gentleman will be one of the first who will be restored to liberty.

A MILITARY RIOT

of a most serious nature occurred early last week between civilians and a body of the 60th Rifles near Ballina, in the county of Mayo. Several of the civilians and one of the soldiers were severely injured.

JUSTIN.

The Prince of Wales's Sons bound for Fiji.—A telegram from Melbourne, Aug. 22, stated that the detached squadron had left Brisbane for Fiji.

Princess Dolgorouki, the second wife of the late Czar, is now at Carlsbad with her son, Prince Peter, having arrived there from Schönbrunn, near Vienna, where she has been the guest of the Emperor and Empress of Austria.

Mr. Gladstone's Gift to Nottingham Library.—Mr. Gladstone, writing to the librarian of the Free Public Libraries on the 19th inst., expresses pleasure in sending to that institution copies of the only books of his which are not out of print. The right hon. gentleman hopes that they may serve as a token—very small—of his respect for the signal public spirit of the town of Nottingham. The gift consists of ten volumes, and comprises "Juventus Mundi; the Gods and Men of the Heroic Age," "Homeric Synchronism," "Homer," and "Gleanings of Past Years" (seven vols.).

Salmon of Extraordinary Size are commencing to run up the Dee. On Monday two Chester fishermen caught, besides several medium-sized fish, two salmon in splendid condition, one weighing twenty-five and the other twenty-six pounds. A few days previously a fisherman at Connah's Quay, on the Dee, captured a magnificent fish weighing over thirty pounds; while a Chester fisherman at one draught landed, great and small, twelve salmon.

The Shoreham Harbour Trustees held a special meeting on Monday at the Brighton Townhall, to receive a favourable report from the finance committee on the proposals made by Mr. J. Orrell Lever, M.P., with regard to the further development of the harbour. Mr. Lever's bill proposes to raise, in addition to the purchase-money, half a million to develop the harbour, and to give powers to enter into traffic and working arrangements with any railway company.

Beautiful Teeth.—The Hovenden Tooth-Paste, compounded from the most approved dental simples of the Pharmacopœia. Rose flavour. The cheapest, most efficacious, and the most agreeable dentifrice extant. Price 1s., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale of R. Hovenden and Sons, London. Samples post-free 12penny stamps.—[Advt.]

Valuable Discovery for the Hair.—If your hair is turning grey, or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting its growth on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. "The Mexican Hair Renewer" is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle.—[Advt.]

Dr. Tanner is not dead, and has not been to Amsterdam, where he is circumstantially reported to have met his death under curiously dramatic circumstances. The Doctor has never been out of the United States, and is said to be in training for another starving feat, which he promises shall last over ninety days.

A Deputation from Ramsgate has waited upon Sir Thomas Brassey, at the Admiralty, and presented a petition bearing 10,000 signatures in favour of telegraphic communication being established between lighthouses and the shore, to be used in case of storms. Sir Thomas Brassey promised attention to the representations made to him.

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Sports and Pastimes.

DEAUVILLE RACES.

The victory of Castillon in the Grand Prix brought the Deauville race week to a satisfactory termination on Sunday last. There were six runners for the Grand Prix, the favourite being M. Lefevre's Tristan, who so nearly won the Grand Prix de Paris. Odds of 7 to 4 were betted on him; but he ran very badly, and finished third to Count de Lagrange's Castillon, who beat Alphonsine by ten lengths, Albion, the winner of the French Derby, and Patre Volle, the property of Count de Lagrange, came next. The jockey of the winner was Wheeler. The Hurdle-Race was won by an American colt, named Dakota, who has recently been purchased from Mr. Lefevre's Tristan, who so nearly won the Grand Prix de Paris. Odds of 7 to 4 were betted on him; but he ran very badly, and finished third to Count de Lagrange's Castillon, who beat Alphonsine by ten lengths, Albion, the winner of the French Derby, and Patre Volle, the property of Count de Lagrange, came next. The jockey of the winner was Wheeler. The Hurdle-Race was won by an American colt, named Dakota, who has recently been purchased from Mr. Lefevre's Tristan, the owner of the Derby winner, Iroquois. The Marquis of Anglesey and Lord Marcus Beresford were among the English sportsmen present.

THE EBOR HANDICAP WEEK

began on Tuesday. Nothing could have been more disheartening than the appearance of York city in the morning while preparations were being made to open the old-fashioned August meeting. The rain poured incessantly for hours, and, though it ceased shortly after one o'clock, it recommenced with the first race, and continued almost to the close. Backers did not begin particularly well, as the majority preferred Archer and Anthem to Gaydene and W. Macdonald, the former being beaten very easily. A dead-heat between a rank outsider and the favourite occurred in the race for the Zetland Stakes, after which there was a long pause, as the Biennial was compromised by the owners of the Lady of Lyons colt and Lucy Glitters, the former walking over and the latter taking the biggest share of the stakes. The Convivial was reduced to a certainty for Goheimniss, who had three such moderate opponents that long odds were laid on her, and she won in the commonest of canters, though only by a head. Scarabmouch won the Lonsdale Plate; and Thebais the Yorkshire Oaks, Bal Gal 2, and Lucy Glitters 3.

THE ST. LEGER.

Peregrine having been scratched for the St. Leger on the 18th inst., Iroquois became a better favourite, 6 to 4 was his price, while St. Louis figured at 6 to 1, Limestone 7 to 1, Geologist 100 to 6, and Brag 25 to 1, the same price being laid against Privateer, and five points less against Scobell.

PORTSMOUTH DOCKYARD REGATTA.

The Hon. Mrs. Foley last Saturday evening presented the prizes won at the Portsmouth Royal Dockyard Regatta. The rowing matches, postponed owing to roughness of the sea were contested on Saturday afternoon, when Littlehampton carried off the first prize for Amateur Senior Fours against Shanklin and Ryde. Bravo, Littlehampton!

The Regatta of the Royal Dorset Yacht Club began on Saturday last, and gave a fillip of liveliness to that charming watering-place, Weymouth. The Latona and Samoena carried off the £100 and £50 prizes for yachts of any rig; and Freda won the race for cutters and yawls.

The Blackburn Rovers competed at Glasgow last Saturday in a football contest for teams of four, for which representatives of Queen's Park, Dumbarton, Vale of Leven, Glasgow Rangers, and other famous clubs were entered. The final tie between Queen's Park and the Blackburn Rovers was a very close and fast one. Both teams secured a goal, but that claimed by the Rovers was disallowed, and the Queen's Park were declared the victors by one goal to a touchdown, and obtained the first prize, while the second fell to the Rovers' team.

At Lord's on Monday the annual match between M.C.C. and Ground and Birmingham was begun and ended, 28 wickets falling in four and a half hours' play for 180 runs, or an average of less than six and a half runs per wicket. M.C.C., though they only made 94, won the match in a single innings, with eight runs to spare. Scores:—Birmingham, 55 and 31; M.C.C., 94.

A moderate Surrey Club team had all the best of Monday's play at the Oval against the South Wales Eleven. Potter batted well, as did Mr. Colman, but Trodd was rather lucky. Mr. Lewis made his runs in excellent style.

A strong team of the Lewes Priory Club was got together at Lewes on Monday, when the annual cricket week opened with the last match of the Uppingham Rovers' tour. The day's cricket was remarkable for the low scoring of two strong sides.

The return match between Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire was commenced at St. Albans on Monday. Herts scored 166, six of the team reaching double figures. Northamptonshire did fairly well until their fifth wicket fell for 80; but their innings closed for 98 just before the time for drawing stumps.

Emmett took six Derbyshire wickets in Yorkshire v. Derbyshire at Bradford, on Monday, for only 19 runs, thus adding another to his many successes this season. There are few more keen and popular cricketers than Emmett, who, veteran as he is, still works harder and with more zest than many a younger man. The match, which is the last of Derbyshire's engagements for the year, was played on the Horton Park Avenue Ground at Bradford. Derbyshire only scored 76; and Ulyett hit 48 off his own bat. Emmett is delineated this week in the capital character sketches which illustrate "Phil Holliday's" Notes in that new and flourishing journal for the young, *The Boys' Illustrated News*, which we can honestly recommend our readers to take in for their families.

Mr. John Shuter has at last again played an innings up to his form. He went in for Surrey against Sussex at Brighton on Monday, when the score was 49 for one wicket, and carried out his bat for a first-class and very lively hit 88, in which were eleven fours, two threes, eleven twos, and singles. Surrey won the toss, and began batting at a quarter past twelve, on a good wicket, with Jones and Read. Mr. Roller and Mr. Shuter took the total to 178, when Mr. Blackman resumed bowling, and finished off the innings in three balls, thus performing what is known as the "hat trick."

The splendid form shown by the Lancashire eleven this season caused their second meeting with Gloucestershire to be looked forward to with the greatest interest, and when play commenced on Monday on the Clifton College ground there was a very numerous company present. Both teams were strongly represented, but Gloucestershire were without the services of Mr. Townsend. The wicket was naturally somewhat affected by the heavy rain of Sunday, but Mr. Hornby on winning the toss decided to go in. Mr. Hornby and Barlow began the batting at ten minutes past twelve, to the bowling of Midwinter and Woof. In one over from Midwinter the Lancashire captain made fourteen, by three fours and a two. Mr. W. G. Grace went on in place of Midwinter, but this did not stop the run-getting, and the score was up to 64 before Mr. Hornby was bowled for an admirable 49, including six fours, a three, and five twos. The innings closed at twenty minutes to five for 102. Woof bowled with great success. Messrs. W. G. and E. M. Grace began the Gloucestershire innings at five o'clock to the bowling of Mr. Steel and Watson; and the champion player, in his best form, hit very freely. The bowling was changed at both ends, but the score was up to 62 before Mr. W. G. Grace (limned likewise in t...is week's *Boys' Illustrated News*) was unfortunately run out for an excellent 32. At the same total Mr. E. M. Grace was easily caught at mid-off. Rain then caused stumps to be drawn.

The Nottingham Eleven which went into the field on Monday included five of the men concerned in the dispute. Flowers, Selby, and Barnes had already made their re-appearance in the team, and they were on Monday joined by Morley and Scotton. The disagreement is, therefore, now more like an ugly memory than an active quarrel; and though it has done a great deal of harm to Nottingham cricket—and, indeed, some harm to the game generally—that harm may not be either serious or permanent. Monday's match was between Notts and Middlesex, at the Trent-bridge Ground, Nottingham. There was a large and enthusiastic company present, and some excellent play was witnessed, the batting of Barnes and Mr. Vernon and the splendid fielding of the Middlesex Eleven being the most noticeable features of the day. Nottingham won the toss, and scored 144. Notwithstanding their great strength, the Middlesex batsmen were not able to score largely against the bowling of Morley, Flowers, Wright, and Shore, backed up, as it was, by excellent fielding. On Mr. Vernon coming in, however, runs were put on rapidly, that gentleman hitting in his well-known form, so that when stumps were drawn for the day Middlesex, with three wickets to fall, had just tied the Nottingham total.

Thatcher and Johnson on Monday evening met at Lillie-bridge Grounds, West Brompton, to decide a four-mile race for £25 a side. Shortly before seven o'clock the pair was sent away to an excellent start. A close race continued right up to the finish, when the judge declared it impossible for him to separate the pair. The time occupied was 29 min. 27 sec.

At the Edmonton Petty Sessions on Monday George Fyser, fifty, and his son, Alexander Fyser, sixteen, of Union-street, Brighton, were charged with inciting John Wright and Alfred Greggs, check-takers, to rob their employers, Messrs. Jones and Barber, the lessees of the Alexandra Palace. But Wright and Greggs were honest; and the prisoners were remanded.

Now for the printers' sports! The gathering last Saturday in aid of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation was held last Saturday at Lillie-bridge. The arrangements were admirably carried out under the direction of Messrs. G. T. Glynn, treasurer, and E. Connor and W. Farley, hon. secretaries. G. Bryant, six yards' start (not "Barney" Bryant) won the 120 yards race; Ley, the quarter-mile handicap; J. Paul the 110 yards boys' race; and C. Bell the mile handicap.

The Highgate Harriers' mile handicap at Tufnell Park last Saturday was won by H. J. Rothery (175 yards' start).

The steamer Germanic (with Myers on board) reached New York on Saturday, Aug. 6. A number of members of the Manhattan and other clubs went down the bay in the Italian and met the Germanic, from which Myers and companions, H. F. Pike and T. A. M'Ewen, were quickly transferred to the deck of the Italian. The champion was cheered again and again.

A number of members of the Thames Angling Preservation Society on Thursday week made their annual inspection of the river, among them being Messrs. Spreckley, Andrews, Clench, Jardine, Captain Alfred, Knetchli, Lemann, Wheatstone, Brougham, &c. They started from Richmond, and inspected the trout ponds at Sunbury. There are about 3000 small trout in the ponds.

A fight for £50 a side took place on Aug. 18 in the Newark district, the combatants being "Pink" Emmerson, of Nottingham, and Young Alford, of Leicester. The "mill" lasted an hour and twenty-five minutes. Alford had the best of it when "Police" was cried.

The Thames is lively again with professional oarsmen, whom the Thames and Channel Steam-Boat Company, we may repeat, are in a manner bound to patronise, yet neglect to do so. They want Mr. J. Orrell Lever, M.P., back again.

The match between Tom Blackman and Harry Thomas is fixed for Monday next, and there are prospects of a good race. Only two scullers are training from the Feathers—John Largan and Harry Clasper. Mr. Clasper is very busy in the boat-building line. This week he dispatches two new sculling-boats and a "pair" to Vienna, also a sculling boat to Antwerp; and he has two racing boats on the stocks, ordered by old West London scullers, to be sent out to the Cape. These are a pair, now training for the Chinnery prizes, but the principal race looks a foregone conclusion for Boyd, who is rowing in splendid form. On Monday afternoon Boyd launched his new craft, which suited day afternoon Boyd launched his new craft, which suited him admirably, and, after a little trouble, he came down from Kew Bridge at racing pace, and sent her along in rattling style. The boat was christened in the evening with customary honours, and named "The Alexandra." We say again it is a pity the Thames International Regatta cannot be revived on the lines of the Brothers Chinnery's generous gift for the encouragement of British scullers. For very shame, the Railway Authorities should take the matter up again if pressed by the steam-boat company with the long name.

Mortlake Rowing Club Regatta will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, under the patronage of the Duke of Teck.

Professor Whyte held a swimming gala in the Charing-Cross Floating Bath last Monday night, when Willie Beckwith, from scratch, won the ninety yards' handicap for prof.

The team of English cricketers that are to visit America and Australia at the conclusion of the present season has now been definitely decided upon, as follows:—A. Shaw (Nottinghamshire), A. Shrewsbury (Nottinghamshire), J. Lillywhite (Sussex), W. R. Gilbert (Gloucestershire), G. Ulyett (Yorkshire), J. Selby (Nottinghamshire), W. Bates (Yorkshire), E. Lockwood (Yorkshire), R. Peate (Yorkshire), W. Midwinter (Gloucestershire), R. Pilling (Lancashire), R. G. Barlow (Lancashire). The team will leave England about the middle of next month, but have arranged to previously play against the Nottingham Castle Club, at Nottingham, on Thursday, Sept. 15, and following days.

The four-miles walking-match between W. Smith, of Sheffield (late of America), and J. Thompson, of Leicester, for £25 a side, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday last, on the Rotherham-road, about three miles from Sheffield, and ended in favour of the Leicester man, who won, after an exciting finish, amidst loud cheers, by about twenty yards.

The Printers' Festival in aid of the Building Fund of the London Society of Compositors will be held at the Alexandra Palace on Saturday, Sept. 10, when the following events (open to anyone employed in a printing office) will take place:—120 yards' handicap, for prizes value £4, £1, and 10s.; one mile running handicap, for prizes value £2 10s., £1, and 10s. Entries, 1s. for each event, accompanied by age, name of office and department in which employed, to be made to the Sports Committee, 3, Raquet-court, Fleet-street, E.C., by Saturday, Sept. 3.

William Gale concluded his attempt to walk six thousand quarter miles in as many consecutive periods of ten minutes each in New York on the evening of Monday, Aug. 8. He commenced the undertaking in an open lot at 2nd Avenue and Eighty-ninth-street, June 28, and two Madison-avenue and Eighty-ninth-street, June 28, and two Madison-avenue and Eighty-ninth-street, June 28, and two weeks prior to the termination of the allotted period shifted his quarters to the old Bowery Garden, where he continued to walk on a sawdust track, twelve laps to a quarter-mile, on the stage, where he had more visitors, but had to endure an unhealthy atmosphere.

The second contest for the 1000-Yards Swimming Championship of Scotland and a champion challenge cup, value £30, is fixed to take place on Friday, Sept. 23, at the Dundee Public Baths.

A ten-miles bicycle-match between F. Wood, of Leicester, and C. Baucutt, of Northampton, for £20 a side, was decided round the track on the Belgrave-road Grounds at Leicester last Saturday evening. Wood got the best of the curve for home, and won a well-contested race by a good yard. Time, 34 min. 2 sec.

The race for the Amateur Five Miles Bicycle Championship of the North of England was decided on Friday week in connection with the Newcastle Amateur Bicycle Club Sports, at the North Durham Ground, Gateshead. The race was run on the previous Saturday, and Oliver, of Newcastle, came in first, but objections were lodged by other competitors, and it was decided that the championship race should be run over again, and it resulted as follows:—T. Blenkinsop, Wallsend, B.C., first; J. Coulson, Newcastle B.C., second; T. B. Oliver, Newcastle B.C., third; W. Newton, Elswick B.C., fourth. Blenkinsop having won the challenge cup twice in succession, it now becomes his own property.

Lee Bicycle Club race-meeting was held on the Crystal Palace track at Sydenham on Saturday afternoon last. The One Mile Handicap and Five Miles Scratch Race brought out good fields, and in both contests W. W. Scott was successful.

The regatta at Eastbourne, prettiest of watering-places, takes place next Monday; and a cheap excursion will run from London.

Captain Webb and George Jennings have entered into an engagement to swim for five hours in open, still water for £100 a side. The first deposit of £10 a side has been made good. The date and locality of the event have not been decided on, but will be arranged soon.

The cricket-match between the Yorkshire and Middlesex teams resulted last Saturday in a victory for the former by 15 runs; but at Leicester the Marylebone Club beat the Leicestershire representatives by nine wickets. A singular coincidence was that members of the same club won the match at Lord's against South Wales by exactly the same number of wickets. The match between Kent and Derbyshire, at Maidstone, resulted in favour of the latter, but this only makes the two counties equal in the record.

On Saturday evening last the race for the 500 Yards Challenge Cup, presented some years since by Mr. R. Watson, took place at the Lambeth Baths, when a large number of spectators assembled, and witnessed one of the finest performances that has ever taken place at these baths. The entries included, with one exception, all the best-known men of the day; and the race resulted as follows:—W. Beckwith, holder, first; A. S. Robinson, Leeds, second; J. Finney, Oldham, third; J. Haggerty, Stalyridge, fourth; W. White, London, 0; R. Hicks, Penzance, 0; T. Blake, Birmingham, 0. Twelve lengths and a half had to be covered to complete the distance. Beckwith got well away, and, going off at a terrific pace, soon held a good lead, and ultimately won rather easily by about eight yards from Robinson, who was five yards in front of Finney. Time, 7 min. 33½ sec., Beckwith thus beating record by 5¼ sec. The times of previous years were as follow:—1876, 7 min. 50¾ sec.; 1877, 8 min. 4 sec.; 1878, 8 min. 43¾ sec.; 1879, 7 min. 40 sec.; 1880, 7 min. 42 sec. A 200 yards amateur race was won by E. C. Daniels; G. Dunmore, second; and D. Ainsworth, third. Time, 2 min. 49 sec.

Birmingham's Amateur Swimming Club had a good race-meeting last Saturday in the Edgbaston Reservoir. The principal competition was a 200 Yards Handicap, for which there were twenty entries. The final heat resulted as follows:—1st, C. Knight; 2nd, H. Whitfield; 3rd, T. Hewins. A 100 yards handicap, open to members of the Birmingham Leander Club, was won by W. F. Carter (30 sec. allowed). The 200 yards scratch race was won by W. King. An exciting contest was a 100 yards handicap, open to residents of Birmingham only. It was swum in three heats, with the following results in the final:—1st, H Chamberlain; 2nd, J. Collins; 3rd, W. S. Searls. Some amusement was caused by a 100 yards race, in which each competitor was attired in an ordinary suit of clothes. After a good struggle, R. Sumner came in first, and G. W. Pope second. The remainder of the sports consisted of a water polo-match, a gander hunt, and fancy swimming by Mr. Macpherson.

The Finsbury Volunteers set a good example to their brother riflemen, and held annual swimming contests. Private Smith, their champion, made good his title to the [illegible] by easily winning the half-mile race in the Thames at Chiswick last Saturday.

Harold Seymour, who on the 12th inst. won the captaincy of the South London Club, last Saturday carried off the captaincy of the Metropolitan Swimming Club in the lake at Beckton.

Stamford-bridge Grounds, Fulham, were the scene on Saturday afternoon last of the third annual race-meeting of the Belgrave Bicycle Club. A large number of spectators were present, and they frequently showed their appreciation of the capital racing displayed by hearty applause. The programme consisted of three events, the principal race of course being the Open Handicap, for which Mr. Cortis was handicapper. Results: One Mile Handicap (open to all amateurs)—Final Heat: J. E. Phillips, introduced, 1; E. G. Medcalf, London A.C., 140 yards' start, 2; R. J. Reece, Civil Service B.C., 135 yards, 3; O. Thom, London, 95 yards, 0; H. V. Cleaver, London B.C., 0. This was a terrific race all the way between the first two, Phillips having about a yard to spare at the finish, while a similar distance separated second and third. Time, 2 min. 50-5sec.

Chat of the Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]

THE Solent season is now at an end. On Monday the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany and the Duchess of Edinburgh came up to town from Cowes, and on Tuesday afternoon the Court left Osborne for Scotland.

The Prince and Princess of Wales had a wish last week to vary cruising in their [illegible] steam-yacht by a run under canvas in one of the brigs used for the training in seamanship of incipient Jack Tars. The wish was soon gratified, Their Royal Highnesses, with the three young Princesses, boarded the Seaflower, and enjoyed a pleasant trip in her in the Solent; the liveliness of the vessel compared with the Osborne enhancing the pleasure of the distinguished visitors, while the Seaflower's boys seemed proud of the opportunity of showing off their agility to Royalty.

I said that the Prince of Wales would have the laugh of Lord Charles Beresford at the Portsmouth Royal Dockyard Regatta, and sure enough the commander of his Royal Highness's steam-yacht had to stand the good-natured banter of the Prince, and to be comforted as best he could by the consolatory criticism of the Princess and Lady Beresford. The officers from the Osborne, although happy and versatile Charley himself rowed stroke, could not gain the first of the two prizes offered for competition between representative crews of officers from the Army and Navy, by the wives of the General commanding the southern district and of the Admiral-Superintendent of H.M. Dockyard.

Here is a characteristic story of the Prince of Wales. At the Portsmouth athletic sports a competitor, who had a fair prospect of winning a prize, met with a mishap which disabled him, but had the pluck to still try to continue the race. His Royal Highness saw the incident, and more than compensated the man for his misfortune by giving him a sovereign out of his own pocket.

The Duke of Cambridge, as Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, is expected to commence an inspection of the military districts late in September or early in October.

Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar proceeds on leave of absence early in September; and instead of travelling north with the Princess to join the Duke and Duchess of Gordon's party at Gordon Castle, his Serene Highness will probably go abroad on private business, his duties while he is away being carried out by the senior officer in the Southern Military District.

The sketch for the statue of Lord Beaconsfield to be placed in Westminster Abbey has been finished and forwarded for her Majesty's approval. Mr. Boehm, the sculptor, will receive for the complete work, including the pedestal, £2000, which is £100 less than the sum voted by Parliament.

The Viceregal Court has broken out in festivities, and the so-called Zingari week has been celebrated by dinners, scratch cricket-matches in the Phœnix Park, and a great ball, given by Lady Cowper, at which all the rank and fashion left in the "distressful country" assisted.

Big bags continue to be the order of the day in Scotland. In the Loch Leven quarter thirty hares before luncheon is not at all uncommon; and as the coveys are numerous, and average twelve birds in each, there seems a chance of continuous sport. At Glenfeshie, Sir Charles Mordaunt and party had 161 brace of grouse and ten hares in one day.

The Rev. Newman Hall and Mrs. Hall are at the Riffel Hotel at Zermatt.

The Royal middies will, if the Bacchante returns direct from Australia, instead of continuing the voyage with Earl Clanwilliam's Squadron, join the Inconstant, flag-ship; but the necessity for this transfer is somewhat remote, the damaged rudder of the corvette notwithstanding. It is rather a suggestive fact that, during the stay of the Squadron at Melbourne, more than fifty desertions have been reported, the defaulters going ashore in boats' crews, and incontinently establishing themselves in undiscovered quarters as colonists. Restricted leave is blamed for this unexpected phase of "emigration;" but this reason appears an altogether insufficient one.

The electric light is on trial just now in Edinburgh. Lamps have been erected on the North and Waverley Bridges, and along the whole extent of Princes-street on both sides.

The Duke of Cambridge is the guest of Major-General Macdonald on the occasion of his visit to Edinburgh to attend the Royal Review.

Since the end of last and the beginning of this week, up to the present time, the Waverley and Caledonian Stations have been successively thronged with visitors to Edinburgh, all eager to witness the review of Volunteers at the Queen's Park. At the review of 1860 it was computed that 250,000 people saw or took part in the event.

The proposal to establish a Royal Naval Volunteer Brigade on the Clyde has met with great favour, over two hundred gentlemen having entered their names. As Lieutenant Assheton Napier, the promoter of the movement, wished men in every station of life to join the brigade, he got rid of the initial objection of expense by stating that he would advance the money for uniforms.

A monster hotel has just been opened at Rockaway Beach, distant from New York about forty minutes. It is seven stories high, is constructed of 31,200,000 feet of timber, and contains 1200 rooms.

Mr. Chamberlain has extorted an unwilling recognition of his great abilities and aptitudes from his most irrationally rancorous detractors, and made, in his statement on the subject of the French Treaty, one of the memorable speeches of the Session.

The first visit to this country of the Saxe-Meiningen players, the reappearance upon the London stage, after a prolonged absence, of the eminent American actor, Mr. Edwin Booth, and the production of a tragedy, of small proportions, but still a tragedy, by the Laureate—these events impart some distinctness of character to the dramatic season that has just completed its conventional term, if they do not absolutely clothe it with interest or importance.

Amongst those now staying at Pontresina are Prince and Princess Téano, Sir Paul and Lady Hunter, Sir Charles Herries, Lord and Lady Tankerville, and their son, Lord Bennet, Dr. Brace, Rev. J. W. Ayre (the Chaplain), Mr. Otto Goldschmidt, Mr. Arthur Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft.

That few, even among Irishmen, can tell a better story than Mr. Blake is proved by the "Pictures from Ireland," published under the pseudonym of "Terence McGrath," and the charming letters on "Sport in Ireland," which have appeared from time to time in the *St. James's Gazette*. While reading these delightful productions one can taste the salt spray of the Atlantic, see the pearly sky, and scent the turf fires of the wild West. No kind of sport seems to have come amiss to the present R.M. of Tuam when he was stationed in that wild outpost of County Mayo, known as Belmullet, in the country of the Binghams of Clanmorris—not Lucan. Here he harpooned the sunfish, shot bluerocks on Inniskea, hunted the seal in the caves of Erris, and robbed the seabird's nest in the cliffs above. On one occasion he had an unpleasantly close shave for his life; but he captured a young eagle, which still survives, and is in the possession of the Protestant Archbishop of Tuam.

FLORILINE.—For the Teeth and Breath. The best liquid dentifrice in the world. It thoroughly cleanses partially-decayed teeth from all parasites or living "animalcules," leaving them pearly white, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. Price 2s. 6d. per Bottle. The Fragrant Floriline removes instantly all odours arising from a foul stomach or tobacco smoke, being partly composed of honey, soda, and extracts of sweet herbs and plants. It is delicious to the taste, and harmless as sherry. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere.—[ADVT.]

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once: it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all Chemists, at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle.—[ADVT.]

WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO KNOW.—A gentleman writes:—"Since I have used Eno's Fruit Salt night and morning my headaches, &c., have quite left me; and this is after suffering for above twenty years. You should make this fact well known." Eno's Fruit Salt or Fruit Saline (prepared from sound ripe fruit). It is a pleasant beverage—sparkling, cooling, refreshing, and invigorating; it keeps the blood pure and prevents bilious attacks by natural means. Sold by all Chemists. Price 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Beware of unprincipled worthless imitations.—[ADVT.]

Chit-Chat.

THE PRINCE OF WALES has been suffering from a cold, from which, however, his Royal Highness has now nearly recovered.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH visited Wemyss Castle on Saturday, and then steamed in the Lively to Queensferry. Subsequently his Royal Highness returned to Burntisland and inspected the station, expressing his satisfaction with it. The Duke on Monday inspected the Mars training-ship at Dundee.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK arrived at Cronstadt last Sunday on board the yacht Dannebrog. The Royal party were met by the Emperor and Empress of Russia, and proceeded with them to Peterhof.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY embarked at Dover on Tuesday for Calais, on his return to Berlin from Osborne.

THE PRIME MINISTER, in consequence of his attendance in the House of Commons on Saturday, was unable to leave town. On Sunday the right hon. gentleman and Miss Gladstone attended Divine service at the Chapel Royal, Whitehall.

MR. GLADSTONE'S VISIT TO LEEDS.—The announcement was made at a meeting held in support of Mr. Herbert Gladstone's candidature at Leeds on Saturday that the Premier would visit the borough and address meetings on Oct. 7 and 8.

THE RIGHT HON. W. E. FORSTER left London on Monday morning for Dublin.

EARL GRANVILLE is expected to leave Carlton House-terrace on Saturday next for Walmer Castle for the autumn.

THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF CARNARVON gave a garden party at Highclere Castle on Saturday, the company including the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P., and Mrs. Smith, Colonel Sir Robert Loyd-Lindsay, V.C., M.P.

THE KING OF ROUMANIA and the Crown Prince of Sweden will accompany the Emperor William to witness some cavalry manœuvres near Dantzic, where Prince Frederick Charles commands a great cavalry corps.

THE LORD PROVOST OF EDINBURGH will, *en état*, receive the honour of knighthood on the occasion of her Majesty's visit.

MR. GRANT DUFF, the new Governor of Madras, will deliver a farewell address to his late constituents at Elgin on the 9th proximo.

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH has awarded to Dr. Robert Moodie, lately serving on the medical staff of the Army in Afghanistan, a gold medal for an essay on the "Recent Outbreak of Scurvy at Thull, in the Kuram Valley."

THE PROJECT OF A SECOND SUEZ CANAL, under English auspices, is the subject of an animated discussion in the Alexandria press.

MR. HAYES, late President of the United States, will visit England in October. Mr. Puleston, M.P., has invited him to be his guest during his stay in London.

CARDINAL MANNING presided last Sunday afternoon at the annual outdoor meeting of the League of the Cross Total Abstinence Society on Clerkenwell-green; but the rain damped the ardour of the enthusiastic teetotallers.

CARDINAL NEWMAN attended high mass at St. Chad's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Birmingham, on Sunday, and preached a sermon, in which he referred to the Pope's proclamation of an extraordinary jubilee.

THE DEATH OF MR. CLARKSON, Q.C., took place on Thursday week. Mr. Clarkson was unfortunately bitten in May of this year by a mad dog, and it was from hydrophobia, the effect of this bite, that he died.

ALDERMAN LAWRENCE, M.P., the presiding magistrate at Guildhall Police Court on Saturday, had the good fortune to receive a pair of white gloves.

MR. BRADLAUGH'S HEALTH has improved since his stay at Worthing, but the erysipelas in his arm has not entirely abated.

MR. RICHARDSON, M.P., presented on Saturday, to the 4th Durham Volunteers at West Hartlepool, the prizes won at Shoeburyness, including the Scottish and Prince of Wales's cups.

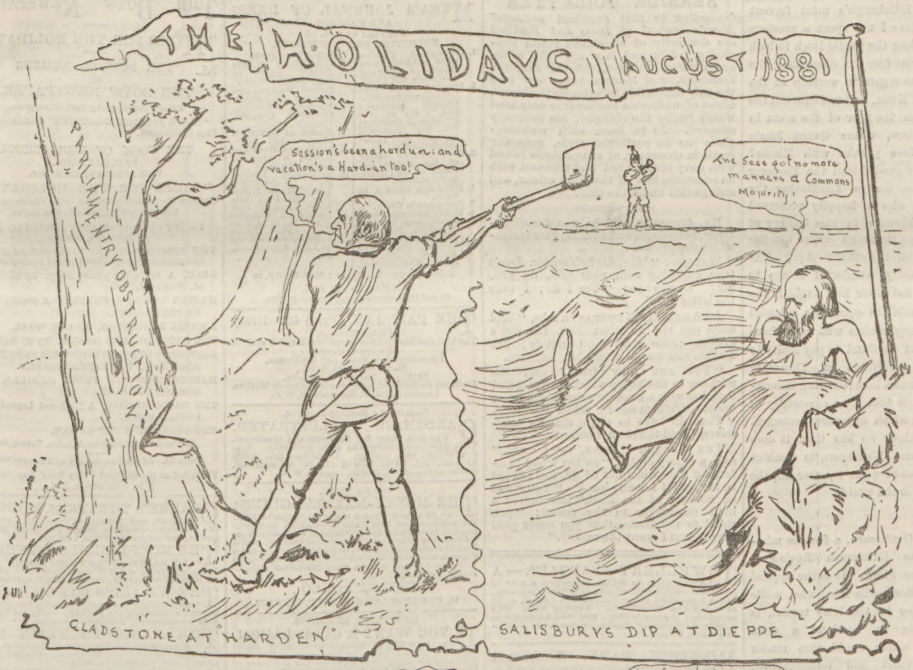
LIEUTENANT PASSARI, the companion of the late Dr. Matteucci, with whom he lately crossed Central Africa, arrived last Sunday in Naples, and was received by the Syndic and a deputation of the African Club.

BOW BELLS.—Two new treble bells are to be placed in the belfry of Bow Church, Cheapside, London, making a total of twelve, the architect, Sir Christopher Wren, in designing the church, having left sufficient room in the belfry to receive this number.

MR. HUDSON'S APPOINTMENT as British Resident in the Transvaal gives much satisfaction, and it is believed that, should the Boer choice of President fall upon Mr. Kootze, a strong and stable Government is likely to be formed.

OFF FOR THE AUTUMN HOLIDAYS: DINNER IN A GREAT NORTHERN PULLMAN CAR.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS: THE AQUARIUM AT BRACING YARMOUTH.



THE SHOWMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

The Edinburgh Review is *the* Show of the week; and let us endeavour to do honour to "the Land o' Cakes"—though I may confess I never yet came across the wight from North Britain who deserved the appellation of "Cake." No, brither Scots, ye are a long way too canny for that. Ma conscience! I may whisper to ye in confidence that Auld Reekie's Laird Provost and Company—aye, weel did the careful body deserve to be rewarded with a Royal knighthood amang 'em!—netted £1800 for the Grand Stand seats up to Saturday last. And what for, noo? do I hear some Scottish friend of mine over yonder inquire. Why not, indeed! Profit, by all means, Edina, from the gallant Volunteers. Edinburgh aims to be the Modern Athens; and there 's much of the modern Greek about the canny native of Auld Reekie!

Aye, friends, Scotsmen have one merit. Nothing can exceed their exuberant attachment to the land of their birth—when they can indulge their patriotic sentiment a decent distance from home. Out of respect to which national characteristic and virtue we will now, if ye please, join in the chorus of—

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and niver brought to min' !
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne!

Loyal ever to her Gracious Majesty the Queen of Scots, I am, however, a devote follower of Victoria in this respect: The "land of the mountain and the flood" is never to me "Caledonia, stern and wild." Her mountain dew, soaked through and through though I have been by it in the Trossachs, has never left me wholly cheerless. Am I not indebted to two of Scotland's most popu-

lar sons, Grant Duff and Georgie Anderson, of Glasgie, for the finishing touches to my elocutionary style? Am I not one of Edinburgh's most fervent admirers? Have I not spent a precious holiday in scaling the Castle Rock to look Mons Meg in the face; in descending the odoriferous Canongate to worship at the house of John Knox, and to ferret out the blood stains on the floor of the room in Holyrood Palace, where Queen Marie played her love pranks with Rizzio? And didn't my good friend the Emperor of Brazil join me in felicitating the Scotch Artist who so happily preserved the family likeness in the Gallery of Scottish Kings that each looked like the twin brother of the other? Aye, Edinburgh has many wonderful things to exhibit; but has never had aught in the way of spectacles to equal the splendid muster of sharpshooters who came from every corner of Scotland to pay fealty to our beloved Sovereign on Thursday, Aug. 25. It was a heart-stirring demonstration; and it told most eloquently of the fine spirit which animates Scotsmen, and inspires them no less than it does Englishmen and Welshmen, to combine for the defence of what is, after all, the noblest island in the world.

Ladies and Gentlemen, a feature missing from the Edinburgh Review is supplied in our Show. It is the typical Scottish Landlord—the laird who, while denying justice to the Irish tenant, is for preserving in Scotland a state of feudalism, which would soon render a Scottish Land Bill indispensable. Yes! when the forty thousand Volunteers in the Queen's Park represented an amount of self-sacrifice, patriotism, and devotion to duty which we all admire, it would have been seasonable to have a company of Campbells march past, headed by his Grace who left the Cabinet for the Cabinet's good—other lips than Gladstone's now murmuring, "God bless the Duke of Argyll!"—and his Grace piping prophetically (as John Brown slyly suggests), "The Cawmpbells are coming!"

Ladies and Gentlemen,—With proroguing Parliament the hardest worker of ye all, Mr. Gladstone himself, will be able to get a long holiday—from Westminster. Our Show reminds us of this. Depend upon't *his* recreation will only be change of toil. Could ye peep into his park at Hawarden, ye would by-and-by see the Premier woodcutter vigorously chopping away at the toughest trunk left on his estate—the hideous tree of Parliamentary Obstruction. It needs felling. But it makes Gladstone's holiday—well, ye may overhear him saying to himself pithily, "Session's been a hard 'un; and Vacation's a Hard'un, too!" Further afield—in the glades of Devonshire—ye may find Sir Stafford Northcote applying Stokes "On Memory" to the anti-Liberal speech he is learning. Further off still, ye see the Marquis of Salisbury seeking oblivion in sea-bathing—taking a dip at Dieppe—only to be reminded by a Channel wave of the check the Commons gave the House of Lords.

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Fashions for September.

SEASIDE TOILETTES

(according to that excellent authority *Myra's Journal of Dress and Fashion*) are decidedly of an almost rustic simplicity. Silk and lace are laid aside, and dresses of linen, printed cambric, limousine, and Madras lawns are now the only admissible toilettes for the beach. Shoes of undressed leather (the only kind which resists the shingle), are generally adopted. As to hats, each watering-place has its particular style, generally rustic in character, of coarse straw bound with navy blue or red and trimmed with an enormous bow of the same colour, and strings tied under the chin.

DR. GUTHRIE said he was for stitchology, bakeology, and boilology for tradesmen's daughters.

WAITER: "'Am, Sir? Yes, Sir. Don't take anything with your 'am, do you, Sir? Gentleman: "Yes I do; I take the letter H!"

AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER asks, "Will some one tell us what Mrs. Langtry's maiden name was?" Certainly; her maiden name was to marry Mr. Langtry.

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